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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT et al.

ART UNIT: 2152

SERIAL NO.: 09/220,724

EXAMINER: B. Prieto

FILING DATE: December 24, 1998

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL SOFTWARE

Technology Center 2100

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☒ three ☐ four ☐ five

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month extension of time be granted to September 12, 2001, for:

☒ filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 12, 2001

☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due \_\_\_\_\_ has been timely filed.

☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due \_\_\_\_\_ has been filed.

☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

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The required fee of \$890.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**AMENDMENT, INCLUDING ATTACHMENT (1)  
FEE TRANSMITTAL  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (3 MONTHS)**

Our check in the amount of \$ 890.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION					Large Entity					Small Entity					Fee Description															
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1. BASIC FILING FEE					105	130		205	65		Surcharge-late filing fee or oath																			
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101	710		201	355		Utility filing fee					115	110		215	55		1-mo. ext. of time													
106	320		206	160		Design filing fee					116	390		216	195		2-mo. ext. of time													
107	490		207	245		Plant filing fee					117	890		217	445		3-mo. ext. of time													
108	710		208	355		Reissue filing fee					118	1390		218	695		4-mo. ext. of time													
114	150		214	75		Provisional filing fee					128	1890		228	945		5-mo. ext. of time													
SUBTOTAL (1)										\$0.00										119	310		219	155		Notice of Appeal				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES										120	310		220	155		Appeal Brief														
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103	18		203	9		Claims in excess of 20					126	180		126	180		IDS Submission													
102	80		202	40		Independent claims in excess of 3					581	40		581	40		Assignment													
104	270		204	135		Multiple dependent claim, if not paid					179	710		279	355		For Filing RCE													
109	80		209	40		*Reissue independent claims over original patent					169	900		169	900		Expedited Design													
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